



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Peter Richard REEVES, et al.

Examiner: B. Sisson

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For: **NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES SPECIFIC FOR
BACTERIAL ANTIGENS AND USES THEREOF**

November 21, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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A response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2001 was initially due to be filed by September 21, 2001. Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of the response time to November 21, 2001.

Please charge the two-month extension fee of \$200 and any additional fee required to Deposit Account No. 03-3415.

Respectfully submitted,

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